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NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

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Section A: National Data System Coding

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Section B: Facility Data

Name and Location of Facility Inspected DUWAMISH SHIPYARD, Inc. 5658 West Marginal Way Seattle, WA 98106		Entry Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM 1:35	Permit Effective Date Aug 29, 1989
		Exit Time/Date 3:40	Permit Expiration Date Aug 29, 1994
Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s) Dan Meberg	Title(s) Operation Manager		Phone No(s) 767.4/880
Name, Address of Responsible Official Dan Meberg	Title Operations Manager		Contacted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Phone No.		

Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection

(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flow Measurement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pretreatment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Operations & Maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Records/Reports	<input type="checkbox"/>	Laboratory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Compliance Schedules	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sludge Disposal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Facility Site Review	<input type="checkbox"/>	Effluent/Receiving Waters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Self-Monitoring Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

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Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s) Richard A. Koch Richard A. Koch		Agency/Office/Telephone Wash. Dept. of Ecology NWIR0 - 206-867-7037		Date Dec. 7, 1989
Signature of Reviewer John H. Szym		Agency/Office WDOE NWIR0 867-7037		Date 7 Dec 89
Regulatory Office Use Only				
Action Taken			Date	Compliance Status <input type="checkbox"/> Noncompliance <input type="checkbox"/> Compliance

INSTRUCTIONS

Section A: National Data System Coding (i.e., PCS)

Column 1: Transaction Code: Use N, C, or D for New, Change, or Delete. All inspections will be new unless there is an error in the data entered.

Columns 3-11: NPDES Permit No. Enter the facility's NPDES permit number. (Use the Remarks columns to record the State permit number, if necessary.)

Columns 12-17: Inspection Date. Insert the date entry was made into the facility. Use the year/month/day format (e.g., 82/06/30 = June 30, 1982).

Column 18: Inspection Type. Use one of the codes listed below to describe the type of inspection

A — Performance Audit	E — Corps of Engrs Inspection	S — Compliance Sampling
B — Biomonitoring	L — Enforcement Case Support	X — Toxic Sampling
C — Compliance Evaluation	P — Pretreatment	
D — Diagnostic	R — Reconnaissance Inspection	

Column 19: Inspector Code. Use one of the codes listed below to describe the *lead agency* in the inspection.

C — Contractor or Other Inspectors (Specify in Remarks columns)	N — NEIC Inspectors
E — Corps of Engineers	R — EPA Regional Inspector
J — Joint EPA/State Inspectors—EPA lead	S — State Inspector
	T — Joint State/EPA Inspectors—State lead

Column 20: Facility Type. Use one of the codes below to describe the facility.

- 1 — Municipal. Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs) with 1972 Standard Industrial Code (SIC) 4952.
- 2 — Industrial. Other than municipal, agricultural, and Federal facilities.
- 3 — Agricultural. Facilities classified with 1972 SIC 0111 to 0971.
- 4 — Federal. Facilities identified as Federal by the EPA Regional Office.

Columns 21-66: Remarks. These columns are reserved for remarks at the discretion of the Region.

Column 70: Facility Evaluation Rating. Use information gathered during the inspection (regardless of inspection type) to evaluate the quality of the facility self-monitoring program. Grade the program using a scale of 1 to 5 with a score of 5 being used for very reliable self-monitoring programs, 3 being satisfactory, and 1 being used for very unreliable programs.

Column 71: Biomonitoring Information. Enter D for static testing. Enter F for flow through testing. Enter N for no biomonitoring.

Column 72: Quality Assurance Data Inspection. Enter Q if the inspection was conducted as followup on quality assurance sample results. Enter N otherwise.

Columns 73-80: These columns are reserved for regionally defined information.

Section B: Facility Data

This section is self-explanatory.

Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection

Indicate findings (S, M, U, or N) in the appropriate box. Use Section D and additional sheets as necessary. Support the findings, as necessary, in a brief narrative report. Use the headings given on the report form (e.g., Permit, Records/Reports) when discussing the areas evaluated during the inspection. The heading marked "Other" may include activities such as SPCC, BMP's, and multimedia concerns.

Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments

Briefly summarize the inspection findings. This summary should abstract the pertinent inspection findings, not replace the narrative report. Reference a list of attachments, such as completed checklists taken from the NPDES Compliance Inspection Manuals and pretreatment guidance documents, including effluent data when sampling has been done. Use extra sheets as necessary.

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
INSPECTION REPORT

TO: Files, John Glynn

INSPECTOR: Richard Koch, Fran Solomon
Debbie Munt, Racheal Friedman Thomas
Lynn Gooding, Scott Morrison

DATE OF VISIT: 12/06/89

PERMIT NO: WA-003093-7

NEW INDUSTRY: no

PERMIT EXPIRES: Aug. 29, 1994

TYPE OF INSPECTION

PERMIT APPLICATION ☐ PERMIT RENEWAL ☐ PERMIT COMPLIANCE yes
COMPLAINT ☐ ENFORCEMENT ☐ ANNOUNCED Yes
INSPECTOR TRAINING ☒ yes

FACILITY: Duwamish Shipyard, Inc.

ADDRESS: 5658 West Marginal Way S.W.

CITY: Seattle ZIP: 98106 PH. NO. 206-767-4880

PERSON CONTACTED: Don Meberg, Operations Manager

TYPE OF FACILITY: Shipyard

RECEIVING WATER: Duwamish River

TYPE OF TREATMENT SYSTEM: BMPs

OPERATION: Satis Y Fair ☐ Unsatisfactory ☐; Complies with conditions of NPDES permit

COMMENTS: The inspection began at 1:35 pm. Fishing vessels were on the two drydocks and a barge was in the graving dock. Minor maintenance was being done on the marine railway.

The vessel on the steel drydock was sandblasted yesterday while the tour from "Turning the Tide" went by. Sandblasting grit was escaping from the dock at that time. During the inspection grit was being scraped up into piles. The curtain was not fastened at the bottom corners. Gas bottles for welding were under one corner. The tie down ropes were frayed and broken. This deficiency was relayed to Don Meberg.

The wood drydock was being cleaned also. The vessel had been hydroblasted to remove marine growth from the hull. It may get minor spot blasting around the a couple sacrificial zinc billets.

The barge in the graving dock was being sandblasted. This is a large oil barge which overhung the graving dock gate. grit was on the top of the gate and likely entering the water though a surface scum was not visible. The welding shop was fabricating additional 60 feet tall posts from which curtains around the graving dock will be hung.

Currently, the graving dock dewatering pumps discharge with no treatment of the discharge and even at high tide the water drops about twenty feet. The river bank has experienced significant erosion under cutting wood docks. To provide particulate removal and adsorb energy to minimize erosion the discharge pipes will be cut back. They will discharge into a small basin with baffles. The water will then cascade down to the river in a step wise fashion.

Covered drip pans were in use on the docks. Being covered, they provided shelter from the wind. The workers like them.

Paint and solvent storage lockers are in good shape and have spill containment.

Another deficiency discussed with Don Mebereg is the yard's sandblast area for props, chain, and other miscellaneous steel. This was not a clean area. Sandblasting has been done outdoors to remove rust and scale from metal parts and equipment. No paint particulates were seen in the waste grit.

Sandblasting grit containers no longer in use, a year or longer, are stored along the ecology block wall. The containers compromise adequate cleanup along the wall. They will be moved and the ecology block wall raised.

There is a gap in the wall providing access to a walkway to moored vessels. Grit was carrying through this gap to the river bank. Either this walkway needs to be relocated or a curtain erected. Regardless more frequent cleanup is needed.

Waste oil, still bottoms, acid, caustic are stored in a covered concrete containment area. There are four troughs, each six inches deep. Each trough is for a specific waste. The troughs are not labeled; the barrels are. There is room for improvement with barrel labeling and numbering. Hazardous waste emblems are not readily visible or apparent.


Due to personnel problems, attempts to maintain a log book of waste generation and shipment has not become routine.

The inspection finished at 3:40 pm.

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This inspection also served as training for new Urban Action Team members and to promote consistent shipyard compliance among the Urban Bays and NWRO and SWRO.

FOLLOW UP: Obtain names of recyclers.
 Verification of soil cleanup in former
 waste storage area.


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